



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

<b>ADDRESS TO:</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents Box MISSING PARTS Washington, D.C. 20231</b>	Attorney Docket No.: MBHB00,882-C (250/131)
	Application No.: 09/653,225
	USPTO Confirmation No.:
	Filing Date: August 31, 2000
	First Named Inventor: Chowrira
	Group Art Unit: 1651
	Examiner: Not Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including March 29, 2001.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))           | \$ 390.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))         | \$ 890.00  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))          | \$1,390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))          | \$1,890.00 |

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

Name	Anita J. Terpstra
Reg. No	47,132
Signature	
Date	March 30, 2001

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